Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for warm and often bright weather over the coming days. Low for the extent of thundery showers with details likely to change from day to day.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright but a risk of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Heavy showers and thunderstorms will spread north across all parts overnight. These will mostly clear through the morning with many areas becoming dry and bright. A few thunderstorms may continue, mainly in the east of the forecast area towards Ben Wyvis and eastern Assynt.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Patchy low cloud early in the morning will lift. Cloud then expected to be above summits.

Visibility: Patchy fog in the glens at first, otherwise mainly good but sudden deteriorations in thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/24 E	18/23 SE	14/19 SE	10/14 SE	7/10 SW	6/8 NW	6/10 W
900	20/25 E	18/23 SE	12/17 SE	8/13 SE	6/9 SW	4/7 NW	5/9 W
600	13/19 E	15/20 SE	9/14 SE	7/11 SE	5/8 SW	4/6 W	4/8 W
300	7/19 E	4/15 E	2/9 SE	2/7 S	1/6 SW	1/7 W	1/6 N
Glen	11/16 E	9/13 E	2/5 S	2/5 SW	1/4 SW	1/3 S	1/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/10	13/9	14/12	15/14	15/14	13/13	13/12
900	13/10	13/10	14/12	16/15	15/15	14/14	13/13
600	16/13	15/12	16/15	18/17	17/17	15/16	15/15
300	14/13	14/14	18/19	20/21	19/20	17/18	16/17
Glen	17/15	17/16	21/22	21/22	19/21	18/19	17/18
Freezing Level*	3200m	3400m	3200m	3200m	3000m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Warm and humid on low slopes with a cooling breeze on the tops. Risk of dehydration and sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud overnight and at first in the morning with showery rain and a risk of thunderstorms. Becoming dry and bright through the morning with cloud lifting. A few scattered showers will develop again in the afternoon but many places staying dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first with extensive cloud above 500m, mainly in the east. Becoming 80% by afternoon as cloud lifts from most summits but low cloud may develop again in the evening.

Visibility: Poor on medium to high slopes at first but becoming mainly good by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 rising to 19-22C.
At 800m: Plus 12 or 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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